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# LDB Foundation distributes fall grants

By Rick McGregor

It was a bountiful autumn for eight local organizations as the Lac du Bonnet and District (LDB) Charitable Foundation announced its fall grants on Nov. 5.

Founded in 2008, the LDB Foundation creates and manages funds and distributes its earnings twice a year to qualified charitable organizations. Dollar amounts for this year's fall granting season ranged from \$819 to \$5,000.

First up was a presentation made on-site at the Lac du Bonnet Community Gardens. A cheque for \$5,000 was presented to Leslie Wakeman, Pete Lovering and Elaine and Lionel Vincent. These funds will go toward the purchase of a 12' x 16' shed for the gardens.

"A new shed will be a much-needed addition to our garden. The doubling of garden membership in 2024 meant that we had to increase tools and equipment. That made for a crowded shed," Wakeman said. "We will keep wagons, wheelbarrows and larger equipment separate from the general tools for the comfort and convenience of gardeners. This will be safer and allow gardeners ease of access to both sheds. Additional materials, like the children's garden education materials, will be housed in the shed as well."

Next up was a presentation of \$1,000 to the Lac du Bonnet Ice Fishing Derby towards the purchase of volunteer identification vests. General manager Darlene Lamoureux accepted the cheque.

Directors Rick Waltham and Dennis Soloway of the Eastman SnoPals then received \$2,000 to assist with the purchase of a new snowmobile for trail maintenance work. This was followed by Diane Babiak and the Two Rivers Seniors Resource Council being awarded \$1,250 for a new upright energy-efficient freezer for their Let's Do Lunch program.

The Lee River Snow Riders also had a good day, receiving \$2,000 to help with the purchase of two professional-grade chainsaws for maintenance work. Derrick Roy was on hand to receive those funds.

The Lac du Bonnet and Area Food



Photo by Rick McGregor

**LDB Foundation board members Kim Laurens (left) and Laurrette Greenlay present Grant and Heather Hein of the Lac du Bonnet and District Historical Society with funding to move the St. Anthony Petchersky Ukrainian Catholic Church.**

Bank received \$819 for garden fencing to prevent wildlife from damaging the plants in their garden. After accepting her cheque, garden coordinator Lillian Wall laughed when explaining that this year, a pesky resident bunny ate most of the lettuce and spinach.

Lac du Bonnet Community Centre presi-

dent Sharalyn Reitlo was very thankful to receive \$5,000 to help purchase a new 4' x 8' LED electronic messaging sign.

The final recipient on the day was the Lac du Bonnet and District Historical Society, with a grant of \$2,000 towards the relocation of the St. Anthony Petchersky Ukrainian Catholic Church to a new loca-

tion by the museum at Halliday Park.

Foundation board members remind everyone that the foundation is at the Lac du Bonnet Christmas Craft Sale at the community centre on Dec. 16, collecting donations during Endow Manitoba's Giving Challenge. Contributions were topped up during the giving period of Nov. 12-17.



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Seasonal influenza, pneumococcal 20 and COVID-19 vaccines are available for those eligible as per Manitoba Health guidelines. Immunization with the most updated COVID-19 vaccine is strongly recommended for previously vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals at increased risk of COVID-19 infection or severe disease.

Book an appointment by calling 1-844-626-8222 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday to Friday or by using the online booking system found at [www.ierha.ca](http://www.ierha.ca) "Programs and Services" and "Annual Immunization Clinics".

"Public health has immunized over 5,000 people against both COVID and flu this fall," said IERHA manager health services, public health east Wendy Fontaine. "Respiratory virus season is expected to last another three to four months, so there's still time for people

to protect themselves by getting the COVID and flu shots."

Respiratory virus shots are available for all ages

with different doses administered according to age.

Parents with younger children are encouraged to check out [www.ierha.ca](http://www.ierha.ca) and click on "patient information", "where to go" and "kid care" for tips on taking care of children experiencing respiratory

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## Canada Post strike disruption

A Canada Post strike has disrupted mail delivery nationwide, including distribution of government and banking documents, parcels and *The Clipper* in some areas.

The Canadian Union of Postal Workers (CUPW) stopped delivering mail across the country as of Nov. 15 with 55,000 workers walking off the job over wages, working conditions and other issues. As a result, Canada Post isn't processing or delivering any mail and parcels as long as the strike lasts.

The stoppage will hit rural communities particularly hard as they rely solely on Canada Post for deliveries because many courier companies don't fully service rural areas. As Purolator is a subsidiary of Canada Post, Purolator staff will not handle mail that originated with Canada Post in an act of solidarity.

Canada Post and the union have agreed to continue delivering government benefit cheques including old ages security, the Canada Child Benefit and the Canada Pension Plan during the

labour disruption. Seniors and others who rely on the mail service will still receive financial assistance, but delays are anticipated.

MPI customers will not receive their annual statements for their driver's licence, vehicle registration and insurance until the stoppage is resolved.

Service Canada has urged Canadians to set up online accounts and direct deposits. Several Canadian banks have also advised customers to switch to online statements and e-banking to manage statements, bills and banking communication.

Several Towns and RMs across North Eastman are encouraging residents to register for access to tax and utility information, pre-authorized debits and sign up for email notifications to receive important updates. Payment can be made online or in person at administrative offices.

The Canada Post strike

will have no impact on distribution of *The Clipper* in Beausejour, Oakbank, Dugald, Lac du Bonnet, Pinawa, Pine Falls, Whitemouth and Reynolds.

Those who normally receive the community newspaper via Canada Post in the RM of Brokenhead can pick it up at the Clipper Publishing office located at 27 Third St. S in Beausejour, the Brokenhead municipal office at the corner of Hwy 44 and PR 302 or at outdoor boxes at Sherwood Forest Grocery, Garson Grocery and beside the Tyndall Curling Club. Springfield residents in Anola, Cooks Creek and Birds Hill can pick up *The Clipper* at numerous locations in Oakbank including the RM office, Garven Grocery and newspaper box locations at the intersections of Garven and PR 207, Pineridge and Hillside Roads and Hwy 15 and PR 207 as well as Lake Trail Convenience in Anola.

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# Lou's PINAWA NEWS

People, history and happenings

By Louise Daymond

It's not very often you find yourself overheating in a fall jacket mid-November, but it has happened before.

In 1939, for example, it was 15.6°C in Winnipeg. The average temperature is around 2°C, but in 1932 the lowest temperature was -28.9°C. Personally, I'm happy to have the warmer temperatures around for another week or two, considering there's a 10 foot deep trench around the entire foundation of our house. We're having new weeping tile installed, and the number of huge boulders that have been unearthed is setting the work back. At first, the smell of clay was nostalgic since I grew up alongside the town, but after a few weeks those feelings have most definitely dissipated.

Who doesn't mind the nostalgic memories of writing letters to Santa? Pinawa Public Library is hosting Letters to Santa on Sunday, Nov. 24 at 2 p.m. Join with volunteers for some stories, hot chocolate and cookies, and, of course, letter writing!

The Two Rivers Services to Seniors annual Shopping Bus trip to Polo Park heads out Nov. 29 at 8:30 am, and departs Winnipeg at 4 p.m. Visit Sarah Jane in the Two Rivers office in Access mall to see if there are still spots available.

The Holiday Cheer Committee is looking for some volunteers to help with activities during November and December. Volunteers are needed to help set up the annual light display near the Sundial on Nov. 23 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Volunteer times to choose from are 9-11 a.m., 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 1-3 p.m. Please email [pinawa-holidaycheer@gmail.com](mailto:pinawa-holidaycheer@gmail.com) to volunteer!

The Pinawa Santa Claus Parade takes place Nov. 30, starting at 5 p.m. Watch for posters for the route. This is a drive-by parade; Santa won't be stopping to chat like he does on Christmas Eve, but he'll be waving to everyone. Register your float by emailing the Pinawa Holiday Cheer committee.

Here's a fun project: make your own Christmas ornament with Big Dipper Little Dots at the Pinawa Art Gallery on Nov. 30. Email [info@pinawaartgallery.com](mailto:info@pinawaartgallery.com) to register and for the fee information.

FW Gilbert Parent Advisory Council is holding a movie night Dec. 6.

The annual Pinawa Winter Town Market takes place Dec. 14 at the Community Centre from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Over 30 vendors, with room for a few more. Email [pinawamarket@outlook.com](mailto:pinawamarket@outlook.com) for more info or to book a table. Please bring a 'tin for the bin' if you are

Thank you to everyone that came to visit the mall to support the Pinawa Foundation Giving Challenge event. The results of the Giving Challenge will be available later this week.

Solo Market is always keen to support local initiatives. Shoppers can now donate to the Pinawa Health Auxiliary via coin boxes at the tills.

"We're grateful for your support for our Tin by the Till at our local Solo and the C-Store registers. Your kindness and generosity for all our yearly fundraisers have made a significant impact in our community.



joyful year ahead!

Thank you again for your continued support."  
~ Pinawa Health Auxiliary

The Health Auxiliary's raffle draw takes place at the Town Market Dec. 14 just before 2 p.m.



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*Chris Saunders (left) and Carol Findlay at the Pinawa Foundation's Giving Challenge event at the Pinawa mall.*

able, in support of the Lac du Bonnet and Region Food Bank.

Pinawa Recreation and Pinawa Art Gallery are partnering to bring back the popular Art in the Garden to Pinawa in 2025. This is an opportunity to showcase your garden and offer tours, as well as display works of art from gallery members. Please email [recreation@pinawa.com](mailto:recreation@pinawa.com) for more information or to register your garden.

Please note the changes to the Care Partner Support Group program, hosted by Two Rivers Services to Seniors. Sessions are now being held in the boardroom at the Pinawa Hospital the second Thursday of the month from 1-2:30 p.m. For more information, and to register, contact Julia Jordan at 204-943-6622 or email [jjordan@alzheimers.mb.ca](mailto:jjordan@alzheimers.mb.ca)

"As we welcome the New Year, we extend our heartfelt appreciation to everyone who has contributed to our cause. We wish you all a happy, healthy, and

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## LAC DU BONNET & AREA

The Lac du Bonnet detachment's main incident reporting line for non-emergencies is 204-345-8685. The administration office for general questions is 204-345-6311. For emergencies, always dial 911.

2024-11-02 While on patrol in the RM of Lac du Bonnet, officers observed a vehicle parked on the shoulder of the highway after recently hitting a deer. It was confirmed that the driver was sober and did not report any serious injuries. The vehicle was able to be driven home.

2024-11-07 Lac du Bonnet RCMP received a report of a fraud from a resident of the RM in which the victim received a phone call from someone claiming to be bank security who said there had been a fraudulent charge

then provided instructions on securing the account, but was actually instructing the victim to transfer funds to the fraudster. The bank's fraud department is investigating.

2024-11-10 Lac du Bonnet RCMP were advised of a possible impaired driver, in which a vehicle hit a sign near a residence. Officers were en route to the location when another call was received about a collision involving the same vehicle. The driver was showing signs of intoxication, confirmed by a breath test, and was charged accordingly. The damaged vehicle was towed and impounded.

2024-11-10 Whitemouth RCMP received a report of a possible missing person, in which a man was overdue to return from fishing. Officers attended the cottage address and found the man who said he had run out of

gas and his phone battery had died, but he was able to get back to shore and was safe.

2024-11-12 Lac du Bonnet RCMP were advised of a break and enter that occurred sometime over the past two weeks at a residence in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. The door had been kicked in and items were stolen including tools, clothing and electronics. The investigation continues.

2024-11-12 Pinawa RCMP were dispatched to a vehicle vs deer collision on the highway near Pinawa. No serious injuries were reported.

2024-11-14 Lac du Bonnet RCMP received a report of a break and enter to a commercial property in the RM of Lac du Bonnet, in which a bin containing wire had been stolen. Police continue to investigate.

Additional traffic enforcement in the region over this period resulted in two tickets for speeding; one ticket for failing to obey a traffic control device (stop sign); and one ticket for passing a school bus when stopped with lights flashing. Police are reminding North Eastman residents that when a school bus is stopped with its red lights activated and stop signs deployed, traffic in both lanes

on a highway must come to a stop. The fine for failing to do is \$672.

## BEAUSEJOUR & AREA

The Beausejour administration office is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday to Friday – closed from noon to 1 p.m. daily. Call 204-268-2612 for general questions. The detachment's incident reporting line is 204-268-1234. For emergencies, always dial 911.

2024-11-08 Eggs were thrown at a house in the Town of Beausejour. Police did patrols of area. Nothing suspicious found.

2024-11-09 A report of vehicles racing around and doing donuts at the Tim Hortons parking lot in Beausejour. Police attended scene and only one vehicle left in parking lot. Police advised the driver of the charges that could be laid under the Highway Traffic Act.

2024-11-10 An older model car was seen driving through Tyndall Park where vehicles are prohibited. Police attend but vehicle not located.

2024-11-10 A highly intoxicated male was found walking down Hwy 44 near Beausejour. He was arrested under the Intoxicated Person Detention Act and lodged until sober. No

charges resulted.

2024-11-10 Police were called to a residence in the RM of Brokenhead. Police found a 35-year-old male and a 36-year-old female highly intoxicated. Both subjects were arrested. CFS was called as there was a child in the residence.

2024-11-12 A report of a boat on fire at the side of Hwy 12N. Police and fire department attended. Vehicle was towed from highway.

2024-11-12 A report of a vehicle going the wrong way on Hwy 44 near Beausejour. Police were able to stop the vehicle near Beausejour. Driver was sober and didn't realize they were driving in the wrong side of the highway. Police warned the driver and got them in the proper lane.

2024-11-12 A report of semi fire in the industrial area of Beausejour. Interior of truck completely destroyed.

2024-11-13 A local tow truck company reported a vehicle was damaged while inside the compound.

2024-11-13 A report that a client was refusing to leave the Provincial Building in Beausejour. Police attended but subject had left. Male subject had an outstanding Warrant for his Arrest. Police eventually located subject and he was remanded into custody.

2024-11-15 A report of theft of two park benches from a property in the RM of Brokenhead.

## OAKBANK & AREA

To make a report to the Oakbank detachment, call

the 24-hour dispatch line at 204-444-3391. The administration office for general questions is 204-444-3847. For emergencies, always dial 911.

Oakbank RCMP received 63 calls for service between Nov. 11 and Nov. 17.

2024-11-11 Springfield Police received a call of an abandoned vehicle in the vicinity of Birds Hill Provincial Park. Police attended and ran checks on the abandoned vehicle. All clear. Patrols were made to which multiple person observed about the park. Nothing suspicious in nature.

2024-11-12 A report of a suspicious vehicle in the RM Springfield. Patrols made and vehicle located. Nothing suspicious.

2024-11-12 Oakbank RCMP received a call of a court ordered breach in the RM of Springfield. Members investigated and noted no breach had occurred.

2024-11-13 A report of a two-vehicle collision in the RM of Springfield. Driver entered the intersection when it was unsafe to do so. Both vehicles towed and one driver taken by ambulance.

2024-11-14 Springfield Police received a call that loose cattle were in the ditches in the RM of Springfield. Complainant wanted police to make sure vehicles "steer" clear of the area and to request assistance in moving the cattle along. Animal control were called and had advised the owner.

2024-11-15 Oakbank RCMP received a call to serve an Emergency Protection order in the RM Springfield. Order was served with no altercations.

2024-11-16 Oakbank RCMP received a call of an impaired driver in Oakbank. Members attended and arrested the driver and they were charged for impaired operation while driving. Vehicle was apprehended and towed.

2024-11-17 Theft of a truck in RM of Springfield. Investigation in ongoing.

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# THE COMMENT PAGE

## Why I Would Support Trudeau In an Election... Again

By John R. Wiens

I sincerely wish Prime Minister Justin Trudeau would graciously step aside and make room for someone else to serve in the prime minister's position and as leader of the Liberal party.

However, if he does not, I will vote for the Liberal party again because the alternatives are not appealing.

I will vote on their record despite its many shortcomings. I will vote for their platform, unless they do a reversal, on the issues I think we Canadians should care about. I will vote for my local current member of Parliament because of his personal and political integrity. I will do so even though I believe Trudeau has made some serious errors in judgment.

I have always believed we should have term appointments for politicians and that no politician should serve more than two terms in office. I do know that not many people will get the opportunity to be prime minister, or even serve in any elected government capacity. I also know that some people serve us so well that we hate to give them up.

However, surely in a country of over 40 million people, there are many more people who are capable of being prime minister or MPs, and some very competent people willing to do so for the right reasons.

Parliaments and prime ministers have demands which seem endless and impossible to satisfy. Indeed, because they often are called upon to appease diametrically opposed interests, they may find themselves in no-win territory. In my view, this Liberal government has served us well in some particularly sensitive and contentious areas, all of which many people might deem disappointments or, worse, broken promises.

Knowing full well that I will miss matters of importance and this list is by no means exhaustive, I nevertheless can think of significant gains in a number of critical areas.

There are seemingly small victories, like diversity and gender equity in cabinet, and support for the rights of LGBTQ+ people, very meaningful for those directly affected. There are strong beginnings on clean water for First Nations communities.

While much more needs to be done on

health care, housing and school construction, much progress has been made in the funding of First Nations education.

These are opening salvos, not nearly what is needed or hoped for, on other justice issues like universal dental care and access to pharmacare. And, whether we like the carbon tax or not, at least it acknowledges an environmental and climate crisis. These are all matters which matter to me, and hopefully to more Canadians than not, and I hope they will remain parts of the Liberal platform.

Contrast that with the platform of the official opposition, the Conservatives whose whole premise is that Canada is "broken." To remedy that they would defund the CBC, eliminate the Bank of Canada, not attend the G7, and "axe the (carbon) tax," among other measures which have not worked in the past.

These efforts amount to control of the media, politicizing the central bank, negating globalism and denying global warming. They have made no credible commitment to Indigenous reconciliation and have, without evidence, adopted the American strategy of blaming

immigrants for housing shortages, crime and raising the cost of living.

I am always wary of those whose whole strategy is tearing down and making false claims instead of operating from evidence, compassion and truth. I wish it were not so; I really do wish I had the luxury of considering, possibly supporting, an honourable alternative considering what's at stake, but this platform offers no potential for betterment.

On the foreign affairs front, I also believe that Trudeau has helped Canada punch way beyond its size at international tables. I must also admit, I was glad to see him stand up to India and China when domestic interference, murder and human rights were on the line and to do so in the face of criticism from the opposition that his actions jeopardized economic relationships.

To be fair, he has exercised poor judgment regarding some of his political friendships – the

torpedoed contract with WE and the acceptance of a gift from the Aga Khan are examples.

Finally, unless things change significantly, I will cast my vote for my current Liberal MP who has skillfully navigated the above contentious issues with understanding, integrity, even-handedness and grace. If I am to be represented for what I believe is important to Canada, I can think of no one better. I believe I can do so with eyes wide open and without shame knowing what I know about our political system and its frailties and impossibilities.

Given that our politicians are just fallible humans like the rest of us, I choose to vote for someone who, in spite of his shortcomings and hubris, does not spout negativity, foolishness and animosity when given a public forum.

— John R. Wiens is  
Dean Emeritus at the Faculty of Education, University of Manitoba.

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### Last week's What's It?

The What's It? object in the Nov. 14 edition of *The Clipper* was a SPRAYER TANK.

Congratulations to Lily Reeves of Melbourne, Australia for being one of the first people to provide the correct answer; "This week's What's It? is a water tank sprayer."

Other correct answers were submitted by John Ritlbauer and Len Kalinski of Winnipeg, Carol Syganiec of Cooks Creek, Lian Klym and Paul Albert of Beausejour, Paul Gross of Whiteshell Colony and Clarence Worona of Lowland.



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# WRAC Artist of the Month

For this month, Winnipeg River Arts Council features the Lac du Bonnet Regional Library.

Located in the Town of Lac du Bonnet, it has for years provided a much loved gathering place, and like many local facilities, it has an interesting history.

As the community grew and developed, residents knew they wanted a library. Starting in 1956, Helen P. Smith ran a lending library out of her basement for 15 years. When the Smiths moved to Winnipeg, due to Helen's failing health, the library moved into Hallie Lavoie's residence.

Due to lack of interest, this home-based lending service was eventually abandoned, and the collection ended up in the back room of The Bay Store's dry goods section. When the store expanded and needed more space, the books were on the move again.

In 1978, renewed interest led to a library committee being formed. Members consisted of Roz Burt, Nick Ostash, Teri Usackis, Art Van Steelant, Joyce Hanton, Eleanor Lewko, Phyllis Robin, Connie Safronetz and Aline Preston. While this group worked towards getting a regional library established, volunteers ran the library in the Lac du Bonnet Senior School.

On April 1, 1981, the Lac du Bonnet Regional Library opened its doors in Suite 1, a small apartment on 70 Park Ave., with a view of the nearby beach. As time passed, the library expanded and also occupied an

adjoining suite. In October 1989, the board decided to build a custom facility and formed a building committee to oversee the plans. After many fundraisers and grant applications, the committee raised enough funds to cover the building costs.

On Jan. 26, 1991, 78 library volunteers packed up the collection on Park Avenue and moved the books, via bucket brigade, to current location at 84 Third Street.

The library has seven part-time employees: Head librarian Jennifer Hudson Stewart, public services coordinator Laurie Campbell, clerk Crystal Larocque, programming clerk Tannis Smith, assistant clerks Ainsley Van Linden and River Lansard, custodian Donna Kovari. Also, many volunteers assist with maintenance, gardening, programming and other activities.

"From fall to spring, we host after school children's activities, including Lego and Craft Club," Hudson Stewart said. "For adults, we offer Silent Book Club (fourth Thursday of the month), Knitters and Crocheters (Tuesdays 1-3 p.m.) and Lego for Grown-Ups (Tuesdays 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.) Other recent events included Spooky Library, during Halloween Festival, Oct. 26 and Bingo for Books (all ages) on Nov. 21 from 6-7 p.m."

The library is funded by provincial and municipal governments as well as by fundraising. Its board is composed of six members, three from the town (including a



Tannis Smith (left), Crystal Larocque and River Lansard.

member of council) and three from the RM (including a member of council).

"The library works to provide information and resources for the local population, and offer a welcoming, inclusive place for patrons to find resources and community.

It serves the Town and Rural Municipality of Lac du Bonnet, along with surrounding areas. Membership is free to taxpayers in the Town and RM. Non-resident and short term memberships for summer and temporary residents are also available."

# Lac du Bonnet Christmas Hamper Program 2024

The Lac du Bonnet Christmas Hamper Program is working in partnership with Mrs. Lucci's Family Resource Centre and other businesses to make sure every family in Lac du Bonnet can continue to enjoy

Christmas with a festive meal and gifts for their children.

Did you know that the first Hamper was packed in 1976 by Lac du Bonnet resident Emily Konopetski. She, along with Oliver

Greenfield helped to form the first official committee on January 1978.

In 2024, the committee is still going strong and all donations stay local.

This year Lac du Bonnet residents will receive gift cards. Families can apply by contacting Torrie Ferens, community outreach worker at Mrs. Lucci's (76 Third St.), at 204-345-9901 before Nov. 29. All applications are handled with strict confidentiality.

All families approved for the Christmas hamper program will receive a voucher to purchase food at Dancyt's or Campbells

food stores. This allows applicants to choose their holiday menu.

Last year, the hamper program received 118 applications and provided grocery cards and gifts to 194 adults and 87 children.

The Red Apple Store in Lac du Bonnet launched their toy drive Nov. 16 and will host their annual Fill a Sleigh on Dec. 7. You can give a toy, a special gift or monetary donation to the Lac du Bonnet hamper committee.

Thank you to all community members for your continued support for this worthy cause.

## Funding for agroforestry and grazing management is now available.

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# Pine Falls Christmas Hampers

The Pine Falls and District Christmas Hamper Fund committee will be back this year preparing hampers for delivery to families in need.

Boxes will be placed around the community for donations of groceries. Businesses and organizations will be asked to consider a cash donation that will enable the committee to make

the purchases necessary to ensure the hampers have all the basics for a Christmas meal.

Knitted goods, hand-made or bought mittens, hats, scarves and socks are appreciated. No toys will be accepted.

The committee anticipates the need for hampers will be great this year and are making a special request to all who are able to con-

sider the hamper fund as a way to reach out to those in need and give thanks by making that cash donation. All cash donations in the amount of \$20 and higher will be issued a charitable donation receipt. Cheques can be sent to Pine Falls and District Christmas Hamper Fund, Box 45, Powerview, MB, R0E 1P0. Please include a contact and mailing address with the donation. e-Transfer direct to [bdube@mymts.net](mailto:bdube@mymts.net)

The process for receipt of a hamper remains the same – only the individual can call for themselves. Call Wings of Power at 204-367-9641 and place your name on the list.

Calls will be accepted until Dec. 13. Hampers will be delivered to homes Dec. 19. For more information, call or text Bev at 204-340-7744 or Kim at 204-770-8981.

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# Sunrise seeks public feedback for budget

The Sunrise School Division will be getting a jump on the 2025-26 budget process by hosting a public input session prior to the Christmas break.

The school division is asking all interested parties to attend their board of trustees meeting on Dec. 3 at 7 p.m. in the Sunrise Education Centre's multi-purpose room located at 344 Second Street North in Beausejour.

Participants will be able to provide feedback regarding the public's priorities and where taxpayers would like the division to spend money as it relates to student education and budget initiatives.

The meeting typically includes a budget presentation and provides opportunity for questions from the public. Stakeholder input will help guide the board's decisions and actions.

Those wishing to make a presentation are advised to email [jody.thiessen@sunrisesd.ca](mailto:jody.thiessen@sunrisesd.ca) by noon on Nov. 29. Those unable to attend the meeting but would like to provide input, please send an email to [budget@sunrisesd.ca](mailto:budget@sunrisesd.ca).

Sunrise will hold a draft budget meeting on the 2025-26 budget next February with the passed budget forwarded to the province for approval by the end of March.

This past March, Sunrise approved the operating expenditures for the 2024-25 school year in the amount of \$82.8 million – an increase of \$7.3 million – with the mill rate climbing from 11.52 mills to 12.32, or 6.9 per cent.

The area of increases and their portion related to the increase to the budget was salaries, bus purchases, inflationary increases and additions to the budget.



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## The second phase of government denture funding for seniors started November 1st.

By Elsie Vander

Now is the time to schedule your appointment if you are requiring new partial dentures or new complete denture(s) with permanent soft-lining. These procedures are now available through your Canadian Dental Care Plan (CDCP) government benefits and do require us to submit a pre-determination for approval. The standard time for insurance companies to respond with benefit information is approximately 10 business days. However, we are expecting the SunLife/CDCP response time to be within 48 hours or 2 business, which means we can have your new partial dentures ready for you before the Holiday season this year!

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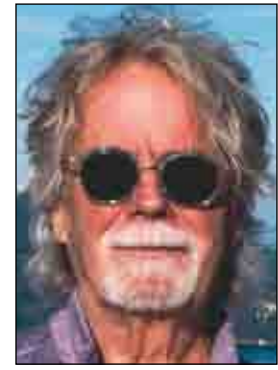
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# Birds Of A Feather



By Rick McGregor

I have mentioned in a previous column that there are over 20 distinct types of sparrows that have been seen in Manitoba. Many of these can be seen in the Eastman region. A few of the sparrows are so unique looking that you would never know they are part of the sparrow family. The eastern towhee is one of these. A strikingly beautiful bird, the males have dark black heads and backs, black and white tails, white underparts, and cinnamon-coloured sides. The females have the same colouring on the sides but are mostly brown on their

heads, backs, and tail. Both sexes have piercing red eyes. Large for a sparrow, they are about the size of a robin, growing to a length of up to eight inches or so. Despite this size, they are very difficult birds to spot. Their preferred habitat is dense brush and thickets, and they often forage for food in the long grass of forest edges. Towhees have quite a varied diet including seeds, insects, tree buds, grasses and weeds, and fruit and even acorns, berries and crops like corn, oats and wheat. If you have ever seen a sparrow forage for food, many of them can be seen planting their feet in leaves or dirt and hopping backwards to dig. This is one area where towhees do resemble other sparrows as they also use this method to find food. These birds typically nest right on the ground or in tangles up to about four feet off the ground. Perhaps because of this they are sometimes the victims of the brown-headed cowbird

which is known to lay their eggs in the nest of other birds to have those birds hatch and raise their young. They even go so far as to remove the towhee eggs before laying their own and the towhees do not even seem to notice. Hardly the parents of the year! Either species! However, male towhees do vigorously defend their territories in an effort to be able to provide food for the young even if they are not their young. In the western parts of Canada, there is a slightly different version of this bird called the spotted towhee. I was lucky enough to see that bird on a visit to Vancouver Island in 2022. As always, my source for details on all birds is Cornell University's All About Birds site.

— Rick McGregor is an amateur bird photographer who lives with his wife in the Pinawa Bay area. This column and future ones will feature birds of the region, bird feeders and where to find them.



Photo by Rick McGregor

A male eastern towhee.

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# CLIPPER SPORTS

## Comets bite Ice Dawgs on the road

By Tony Zerucha

The Beausejour Comets returned to the win column with a 7-3 besting of the Arborg Ice Dawgs in a chippy affair on Nov. 15. A four-point effort by Evan Leeson and three assists from Aiden Bloomfield led the way.

Down 1-0 after 20 minutes, the Comets hit the board at 3:30 of the second when Leeson set up Easton Gaffray for a shorthanded tally. After the Ice Dawgs regained the lead on a shorthanded effort of their own at 5:31, Leeson tied it again on the power play.

Special teams continued to be a factor. The Ice Dawgs tied it on the power play at 12:38, but Gaffray and Jarvis Ewasko scored with the man advantage to make it 4-3 after 40 minutes.

Leeson, Jaedys Dancyt and Aaron Bertshinger finished off the Ice Dawgs in the third period to make the final 7-3. The Comets won the shot derby 56-30 to make Dylan Liske a winner.

The officials had their hands full in the final two periods. The second period saw 64 penalty minutes issued, including multiple coincidental penalties and misconducts to Comets Braeden Bowes and Jace Ticknor.

That set the stage for an 86-minute penalty box parade in the third period. At 13:47, Bowes and Merrick Hurcul were ejected following fights with Ice Dawgs Brody Maxwell and Dylan Woytowich. In his fifth season with the Ice Dawgs, Woytowich has 24 points and 391 penalty minutes in 92 career games.

On Nov. 16, the Comets fell 3-1 to the Lundar Falcons. Cash Clarkson scored the lone Comet goal in the second period.

This weekend, the Comets play a home-and-home series against La Broquerie Habs. The Nov. 22 contest is at La Broquerie, while Les Habs visit Beausejour on Nov. 24 at 2 p.m.

As of Nov. 18, the Comets are in a three-way first-place tie with St. Malo and Lundar.



File photo  
Jace Ticknor (pictured) and Braeden Bowes received misconducts in a penalty-filled 7-3 win over Arborg.

## Xtreme winning streak at 11

By Tony Zerucha

On Nov. 16, a four-goal first period was enough to send the Xtreme to a 5-1 win over the Macdonald Swarm.

Ben Chambers scored two goals, while Sam Sass had three assists. Brady Chambers, Chase Janas and John

Pelletier also hit the net. The game was 43 seconds away from completion when a brawl saw 144 penalty minutes issued to the two teams. The Xtreme's David Hazlitt and Mattix Carpenter were ejected for fighting following the brouhaha.

Springfield improves to 11-0 and maintain first place

in the East Division standings, a 10-point advantage over the second-place Mitchell Mustangs. Niverville leads the West Division with record of 8-2.

The Xtreme are off until a Nov. 27 contest at Mitchell. They host the winless East St. Paul Gators on Nov. 30 at 8 p.m.



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# CLIPPER SPORTS

## Hockey Manitoba asked to review fan violence

The Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs (AMC) and the leadership of Sagkeeng Anicinabe Nation are calling for Hockey Manitoba to investigate a violent and racially charged incident at a U18 hockey game where a 15-year-old Sagkeeng boy was injured in the melee.

The incident occurred during a hockey game on Nov. 8 between the Sagkeeng Hawks and the La Broquerie Habs at the Sagkeeng Arena Multiplex. It is alleged that several intoxicated supporters of the visiting team disrupted the game by shouting profanities, which later escalated to a fight in the lobby area where racist slurs

were said to the Sagkeeng community's parents and spectators.

"The safety and well-being of our players, staff and the broader community are our highest priorities," stated Sagkeeng Chief E.J. Fontaine.

Acting Grand Chief Betsy Kennedy said youth sports are meant to foster development, respect and enjoyment. Yet, the actions displayed by some parents and spectators supporting the opposing team contravened both the Habs' own 2019 Code of Conduct and basic principles of human decency, respect and reconciliation.

"While emotions may

run high in competition, resorting to violence and racism is unacceptable and has no place in any community," Kennedy stated.

In addition to the racial slurs, Sagkeeng Anicinabe Nation maintains a strict no alcohol policy within its borders – a policy ignored by supporters of the La Broquerie team.

"It is essential that anyone visiting any First Nation in Manitoba honour that First Nations' rules and bylaws. To disregard the laws of this Nation demonstrates a profound lack of respect for the health, safety, and dignity of Sagkeeng Anicinabe citizens," continued Kennedy.

Moving forward, the AMC and Fontaine expect Hockey Manitoba to cooperate in establishing a respectful visitation and conduct agreement for all

teams visiting First Nations communities.

"Implementing such a policy would be a significant step forward on the path of reconciliation," said Fontaine, "It would hold visitors accountable to the rules of the Nation and provide disciplinary action should those rules be broken, as was experienced earlier this month."

The AMC and Sagkeeng Anicinabe Nation remain committed to fostering safe, welcoming environments for youth sports where players, families, and communities come together in the spirit of respect and positive competition. The AMC expects that all future interactions across youth recreational sports on any First Nation territory contribute to building understanding, mutual respect, and shared enjoyment for the love of the game.



Sagkeeng Arena

*The incident is to have involved allegedly intoxicated La Broquerie supporters shouting profanities and fighting in the lobby area at the Sagkeeng Arena.*

## Selects comeback ends with OT loss

By Tony Zerucha

A late overtime goal spoiled an Eastman Selects comeback as they lost 4-3 to the Winnipeg Thrashers Oct. 14.

Two goals in 41 seconds gave the Thrashers a 2-0 advantage four minutes into the game, but Josh Borgford's sixth and Colter Martens' third evened the score after 20 minutes.

The Selects took the lead 41 seconds into the second when Lucas Laramee scored unassisted. It was his seventh of the campaign. That 3-2 score held for nine minutes until the Thrashers tied the game.

The remainder of regulation time was scoreless, sending the teams to overtime. The Thrashers scored on the power play at 4:59 to send the Selects to defeat. Eastman was outshot 50-35. Wyatt Minsky and Sam Fontaine split time in the Selects' crease.

The Selects played the Brandon Wheat Kings tough before losing 6-5 in a shootout on Nov. 16. They were down 2-0 early before rallying for three first-period goals from Kasen Mateychuk, Seth

Hooper and Malachi Thiesen. They entered the first intermission tied 3-3.

Things got better in the second as Laramee and Jax Huberdeau tallied to give the Selects a 5-3 advantage heading into the final frame. The Selects nursed that 5-3 lead past the midway point when the Wheaties made it 5-4 at 12:33. They tied the game with one second remaining before winning in a shootout.

Noah Stott had four assists, while Laramee finished the game with three points. Fontaine made 34 saves. The Selects took 30 shots.

They rebounded with a 7-1 pasting of the Yellowhead Chiefs on Nov. 18. Following a first-period goal by Calyb Moore, the Selects entered the intermission tied 1-1. They finished the contest with six unanswered scores, with Daniel DeGagne netting two. Singles went to Stott, Martens, Kylan Olson and Ty Mistelbacher.

The Selects visit Central Plains on Nov. 20. Hosting the Winnipeg Wild at 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 23, they travel to Brandon for a Nov. 24 matinee.

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# CLIPPER SPORTS

## High School Hockey Round-Up

### MWHSHL

#### Sabres Top Barons

Kera Lesuk scored four goals, and Maille Arsenault potted a pair as the Springfield Sabres beat the École Edward Schreyer Barons 8-0 on Nov. 12.

Skylar Di Vito and Bella Magura also tallied, while Elyssa Lentowicz had three assists.

Emily Kay made 13 saves for the shutout. The Sabres took 30 shots.

The Barons fell 5-2 to the Dakota Lancers on Nov. 15. They were down 2-0 after one period when Kyra Pituley set up Jordan Clark 53 seconds into the second to make it 2-1.

The Lancers scored three straight to take a 5-1 lead five minutes into the third, but Clark and Taylor Kamara assisted on Lily Nilsson's power-play marker at 14:08 to make the final 5-2 Lancers.

Beausejour was outshot 48-20. Skye Larkins made 43 stops for the Barons.

The Barons visited SCI Nov. 20. Results were not available at press time.

The Barons also visited Beliveau on Nov. 21 and host the SJR Eagles on Nov. 28 at 3:45 p.m.

The Sabres faced the PCI Saints on Nov. 18. Results were not available at press time.

### WHSHL

#### Tough Week For Panthers

On Nov. 8, the Pinawa Panthers fell 8-1 to the Glenlawn Lions. Jakob Morgan scored their goal.

They were outshot 45-17 in a Nov. 14, 5-0 loss to the Lorette Scorpions.

A six-game losing streak ended with a 7-2 win over Kildonan East on Nov. 15.

Morgan, Miles Rosnow and Greg Miller contributed one goal and one assist. Jack Reynolds, Kian Richards, Remi Hoffman and Kane McMurren also tallied.

The Panthers host Louis Riel in Lac du Bonnet on Nov. 22 at 4:30 p.m. They visit Niverville on Nov. 26.

### Barons Beat Wild

On Nov. 14, the École Edward Schreyer Barons topped the Powerview-Sagkeeng Wild in a thriller at the Beausejour Sportsplex.

John Sawatzky was on fire, scoring a hat trick in the first period to give the hosts a 3-1 lead after one. Sylas Courchene replied for the Wild.

After Connor Bruyere cut into the lead at 2:03 of the second, Vaughn Senebald restored the two-goal cushion at 5:24 to make it 4-2 heading into the final break.

Carson Janzen extended the score to 5-2 early in the third, but Bruyere and Keasten Desjarlais narrowed the score to 5-4 with 9:30 remaining. Janzen gave the Barons some breathing room with his second of the day at 11:16. It was needed, because Sebastian Guimond scored with 38 seconds left to make it 6-5.

The Wild pressed but

could not net the equalizer. Janzen finished with four points for the Barons, while Miles Armit chipped in two helpers. Caughner Busch made 23 saves for the win while Braiden Courchene made 22 saves for the Wild.

The Wild host Linden Christian on Nov. 22 at 5 p.m.

### Sabres Split

The Springfield Sabres boys split a pair of games last week. On Nov. 8, the Sabres got off to a quick start before falling 5-2 to the River East Kodiaks.

Cam Sylvester and Evan Suchar were the goal scorers.

On Nov. 14, 50 minutes wasn't enough time to decide a winner when the Sabres visited Selkirk. Clinging to a 1-0 lead well into the third period, the Royals surrendered goals Hayden Kochen and Evan Suchar to give Springfield a 2-1 advantage.

The Royals tied the score with 5:03 remaining, setting the stage for overtime. Free hockey lasted less than a minute, as Taigan Newton became the hero 53 seconds in after converting passes from Kochen and Cam Sylvester.

The Sabres visit West Kildonan on Nov. 21 and host Oak Park on Nov. 26 at 4 p.m.

## Winterhawks lose to Red River Wild

By Tony Zerucha

A poor second period was enough to hand the Springfield Winterhawks their first loss in franchise history on Nov. 15, a 4-3 defeat to the Red River Wild.

The Winterhawks took early control, as goals by team-leading scorer Carter Barley and Riley Thomsen gave them a 2-0 lead after 20 minutes.

Then came the disastrous middle period where Red River scored three consecutive goals, followed by a fourth at 14:35 of the third that made it a 4-2 game. Barley set up Keith Grondin at 18:25 to narrow the gap, but the Wild held on for the slim victory. Springfield was outshot 31-22, with Steve Christie taking the loss.

Former Eastman Selects netminder Jayden Catellier earned the win. Catellier spent the past three cam-



Photo by Cheri Jackson

Steve Christie made 27 saves in the Springfield net.

paigns with the MJHL's Portage Terriers and appeared in the 2022-23 Cen-

tenial Cup. The Winterhawks host Carman Nov. 23 at 8 p.m.

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October 24, 2024

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The current and proposed rates are as follows:

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Water (per cubic meter) - first 68 cubic meters	\$ 5.74	\$ 6.14
Water (per cubic meter) - over 68 cubic meters	\$ 3.05	\$ 3.26
Minimum Quarterly Charge*	\$ 93.77	\$ 100.31
Bulk Water (per cubic meter)	\$ 6.25	\$ 6.25

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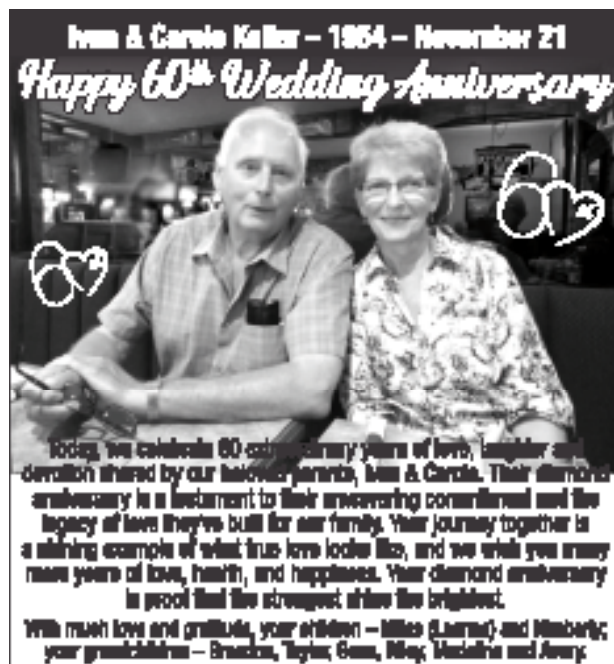
## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



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24 hours a day. Seven days a week. Red Cross volunteers provide support to households experiencing small-scale disasters. Help your community! Join our team! Call 1-844-818-2155.

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A group of retired and semi-retired men who socialize, make friends, share skills, play a game of pool or cribbage, find companionship, do woodworking or small construction projects (with instruction provided), or just talk to one-another. There is no pressure; you can just come and be yourself. Regular meetings: Tuesday & Thursdays anytime between 10 am-12 noon at the BREACH building in Beausejour: 630 Park Avenue (across from the town office). For information call Steve Day at 204-268-5669 or Ken Zirk 204-268-8235.

## BEAUSEJOUR COPP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Are you and a partner looking for something to do at least once a month? our Beausejour COPP is currently looking for volunteers to help patrol the community. Patrols are once a month or more often if you have more time to offer. You will use your own vehicle and phone. Other patrol methods are acceptable and can be discussed. Training documentation will be provided to successful applicants. Email beausejourcopp@gmail.com and someone will contact you or visit our website at citizen-sonpatrolmb.ca We look forward to having you on board.

## SPRINGFIELD

### ANOTHER TIME AROUND SHOP

530 Main St. Oakbank, 204-444-5100. Tues-Fri 10:30-4, Sat 11-3. A non-profit organization managed by volunteers. The shop is stocked up for the Christmas Season...decorations, gifts, sweaters, and the list goes on. Drop in! "Our Mission is Paying it Forward to the kids and families of the RM of Springfield, and beyond! We are eco-friendly...and giving back to the people is what we do...Come see us."

### SPRINGFIELD PLAYGROUP

Free drop-in playgroup in Oakbank for children 0-6 years with their caregivers. Tuesdays 10am-12 noon at the United Church, Oakbank. For more info please call 204-293-5534 or find us on Facebook.

### PRAIRIE VOICES TOASTMASTERS CLUB

Meet with us to practice and improve our communication skills. 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 6:45 p.m. at the OakBank United Church. Virtual option available. Contact Joelle at 204-698-2865.

### SPRINGFIELD FOOD BANK

Open to residents of the RM of Springfield from 10am to 12 noon Saturdays. The Food Bank operates out of the Anola United Church, directly behind the senior's residence on Weiser Crescent. For more information or to arrange alternate access hours, please contact Gerry 204-866-2654 or Lorri 204-866-3403.

### STE. RITA MMF LOCAL

For memberships & Harvester cards contact 204-866-2813 or 204-866-4036.

# WHEN & WHERE TO WORSHIP

## SPRINGFIELD

### ST. JOHN PAUL II ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OAKBANK

Mass is celebrated every Saturday at 5:00pm and all are welcome. We offer Catechism at 4:30pm before Mass. Please contact Michelle at 204-444-4313 to register. We are located at 27107 Oakwood Rd. Oakbank. For further information, please contact Fr. Omali at 204-268-9020 or visit our website at <https://stjohn-paulii.org>

### ST. MICHAEL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH COOKS CREEK

Masses are celebrated Sunday at 11 AM. and Thursday at 10 AM. Sunday mass is live streamed. Please go to our website [www.stmichaelsrc.com](http://www.stmichaelsrc.com) and click on the live stream icon. For further information please contact Fr. Sylvanus at 204-444-2248 or visit our website [www.stmichaelsrc.com](http://www.stmichaelsrc.com) All are welcome to attend.

### ANOLA FELLOWSHIP CHAPEL

58006 Monominto Rd. We are a congregation made up of a variety of age groups and backgrounds. Our goal is to build Christ centred families. Sunday indoor service at 10:00 am. Information and sermons available online at: [www.anolachapel.com](http://www.anolachapel.com) 204-866-3597.

### WILLOWDALE FELLOWSHIP

Willowdale Fellowship is a non-denominational, Christ centred church that meets at the Cooks Creek Community Center at 10:30 Sunday Mornings for a service and light lunch. A Kids Church program coincides with the message part of the service. Further info: text/call Pastor Norm Neufeld 204-444-4779, [willowdalefellowship@gmail.com](mailto:willowdalefellowship@gmail.com) or [www.willowdalefellowship.com](http://www.willowdalefellowship.com) Jesus said, "Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28.

## OAKBANK BAPTIST CHURCH

Join us Sunday mornings for Worship Services starting at 10:00am. Sunday School for all ages 11:30am. 26033 Springfield Rd., Oakbank, 204-444-3348 Visit [www.oakbankbaptist.org](http://www.oakbankbaptist.org) to register. 1-TFN

## OAK BANK UNITED CHURCH

All are invited to join Oak Bank United Church, 582 Balsam Crescent, for worship on Sundays at 10:45 am. Also, there will be Sunday school and youth programming downstairs with lunch to follow for everyone on one Sunday a month (Nov 17). Worship bags for youth engagement in the pews will be available on Sundays. Check our website at [www.oakbankunitedchurch.com](http://www.oakbankunitedchurch.com) or call the office 204-444-2815 for more information.

## REDEEMER CANADIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Redeemer Canadian Reformed Church, 15 Bates Ave. Winnipeg. Please join us for worship, every Sunday at 10 & 3. Bibles and song books can be provided and a nursery is available. Our live stream and more information can be found on our website: [Reedemer-CanRC.ca](http://Reedemer-CanRC.ca)

## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH & GROTO OF COOKS CREEK

Sunday Divine Liturgy 10:30 am, Father Taras Kowch, Priest. All are welcome! All services in English with traditional Seasonal Hymns sung in Ukrainian. 68003 Cooks Creek Road. Call 204-444-2478 for more information.

## ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY OF HOPE, ANOLA 34131 PTH 15

Sunday Mass: 11:00 am with our new pastor, Rev Fr. Michael Agazie. Parish office 204-268-2453. Email: [admin@ourladyofhopeanola.com](mailto:admin@ourladyofhopeanola.com) For more information see our website: [www.ourladyofhopeanola.com](http://www.ourladyofhopeanola.com)

## OSTENFELD LUTHERAN CHURCH

Worship service with Pastor Kolleen Karlowsky-Clark at 11:30 a.m. on the first Sunday of the month. Call 204-866-3599, or see [www.brokenheadshared.com](http://www.brokenheadshared.com) for more information. You are welcome!

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## ABUNDANT LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Address: 3586 Raleigh St. East St. Paul. Pastor Murray Still. Youth Ministry Coordinator, Lisa van Dijk. Sunday services 9:45 am. Phone 204-255-5433 e: [office@abundantlifelutheran.ca](mailto:office@abundantlifelutheran.ca) Check our website: <https://www.spiritoflifeministry.ca/all-home> Abundant Life Lutheran Church is part of Spirit of Life Ministry, a two point parish, with Peace Lutheran Church. Where ALL are welcome.

## OAKBANK CHRISTIAN CHURCH

We are located at 27101 Oakwood Road in Oak Bank. For more information, please visit [www.oakbankchristianchurch.com](http://www.oakbankchristianchurch.com) or call 204-444-2089.

## BEAUSEJOUR/ BROKENHEAD

### ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH

Join us for in-person worship services, Sunday mornings at 10 AM, 730 James St., Beausejour. All are welcome. Office hours: Wednesdays 9 AM - 4 PM. Please phone for appointment with Rev. Susan Tilleman, 204-268-2893.

**GRACE LIFE CHURCH**  
Call Pastor Mark at 204-266-0886 or visit [gracelifebeausejour.ca](http://gracelifebeausejour.ca) for more information.

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The Rural Municipality of Springfield

## COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE

The RM of Springfield invites all residents to join us for a Community Open House on Thursday, November 28, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. at the Anola Community Club (35085 PTH 15).

This is a great opportunity to connect with your Council members, share your thoughts, ask questions, and learn more about ongoing projects and initiatives in your community.

For more information, please contact the Municipal Office at 204-444-3321 or [info@rmofspringfield.ca](mailto:info@rmofspringfield.ca)

## SUNRISE SCHOOL DIVISION



Public Consultation on Budget  
Tuesday, December 3, 2024 – 7:00 PM

Each year, the Sunrise School Division holds a Public Consultation on the Budget. The purpose of this meeting is to inform the public about current budget discussions and to invite comment on education and budget initiatives. The meeting typically includes a budget presentation and provides an opportunity for questions from public stakeholders.

The Sunrise School Division values your input and relies on community feedback in planning for the programs and services offered. Stakeholder input will help guide the Board's decisions and actions.

This year's Budget Consultation meeting will be held in person at the Sunrise Education Centre (344 - 2nd Street North, Beausejour, MB). Should you wish to present, please email [jody.thiessen@sunrisesd.ca](mailto:jody.thiessen@sunrisesd.ca) by noon on Friday, November 29, 2024.

If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like to provide input, please send an email to [budget@sunrisesd.ca](mailto:budget@sunrisesd.ca).

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANN CHARLOTTA PEARCE, late of the Rural Municipality of Brokenhead in Manitoba, who died on or about the 6th day of October, 2023.

ALL claims against the above estate, duly verified by Statutory Declaration, must be filed with the undersigned at their law office at 590 Main Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3B 1C9, on or before the 20th day of January, 2025.

DATED at Winnipeg, Manitoba, this 21st day of November, 2024.

OLSCHEWSKI DAVIE  
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530 Atlantic Ave Beausejour - Masses - Saturday Evening 5:00 pm, Sunday 9:00 am. Weekday Masses have been cancelled until further notice. For more information, visit our website [www.stmoloh.ca](http://www.stmoloh.ca) Parish office: 204-268-2453 Email: [info@stmoloh.ca](mailto:info@stmoloh.ca)

## TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, THALBERG

Worship every Sunday at 11:00 AM. Sunday School during worship, everyone welcome! Contact Lana at 204-635-2009.

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Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, serving the faith community for 124 years, 403 First Street at Gertrude Ave., Beausejour, Pastor Terry Gudmundson. 204-268-1253. Email: [zionbsjr@mymts.net](mailto:zionbsjr@mymts.net) Facebook: [www.facebook.com/ZionBeausejour](http://www.facebook.com/ZionBeausejour) Office Hours: Tuesday and Thursday 8:00am - 3:00pm. Join us for Worship - Sundays 10:00am, all are welcome. Inquire about Sunday School, Confirmation and other program events.

## SACRED HEART OF JESUS ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

Sunday mass at 9:00 am (18 Pine Avenue in Garson). Daily Mass Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 9:00 a.m. Info: Father Sylvanus Omali, 204-444-2248. [www.sacredheartgarson.com](http://www.sacredheartgarson.com)

**SAINT JULIAN'S TABLE**  
Our roots are Anglican, Catholic, Mennonite, Lutheran, Evangelical and Indigenous. We have not cut ourselves off from any of these, but are growing together in a life at the end of us versus them. Currently we are gathering on bi-weekly Sundays at Ploughshares Community Farm or on Zoom at 10:30am. Email [saintjulianstable@gmail.com](mailto:saintjulianstable@gmail.com) or call Marcus at 204-205-0664 for directions.

## ELIM BAPTIST CHURCH

We welcome you to join us for worship every Sunday at 10:30 am for music, teaching and fellowship. 645 James Ave., Beausejour.

## GRACE LIFE CHURCH

Call Pastor Mark at 204-266-0886 or visit [gracelifebeausejour.ca](http://gracelifebeausejour.ca) for more information.

## ST. OUENS COUNTRY CHURCH

Come and fellowship with us at St. Ouens Country Church. We are 1/4 mile south of Hwy 44 on St. Ouens Rd. For further information, call Pastors Darrell & Maralee Wurch 204-268-1629 or [wurchpastor@gmail.com](mailto:wurchpastor@gmail.com)

## GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICE

418 Gertrude, Beausejour, MB. Call 204-268-2724 for more information. Everyone Welcome!

**BEAUSEJOUR  
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We are a family church where everyone is welcome. For more info, phone Pastor Ben Boutwell at 204-268-9950, or visit our website at [www.beausejourchurch.org](http://www.beausejourchurch.org)

## PINAWA

### PINAWA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

A congregation recognized by the Anglican, Mennonite, Presbyterian and United denominations. Join us for worship services Sunday mornings at 11:00 am at the Pinawa Lutheran Church, Massey @ Burrows. Please visit the church's website, [www.pinawa.church](http://www.pinawa.church) for the latest information. Visitors are welcome.

### PINAWA ALLIANCE CHURCH

(Corner of Burrows and Bessborough). Sunday Service 10:30 AM. Check our website for more info: [PinawaAlliance.com](http://PinawaAlliance.com) or call 204-345-6535.

### PINAWA LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pinawa Lutheran Church at 25 Massey Ave. Sunday Service at 9:15 am. For more information check Pinawa Lutheran Church's website at [pinawalutheran.ca](http://pinawalutheran.ca)

# Messages

## IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of  
**TREVOR  
NAZAREWICH**  
November 21, 1994

*As long as hearts remember,  
As long as hearts still care,  
We do not part with  
those we love,  
They're with us  
everywhere.*

Forever loved and  
remembered by  
your family



## OBITUARY

### SYLVIA LEVSTEK

1962 - 2024

We regrettably announce the sudden and unexpected passing of Sylvia Cheryl Levstek on November 14, 2024.

Sylvia was born March 21, 1962, in Winnipeg, Manitoba. She was predeceased by her mother Winnifred (Winnie) Levstek. She is survived by her father Alojz (Louis) Levstek, her sister Dawn Maguire, her nieces Miranda (Nick), Morgan (William), and Dallas (Tyler), great nieces Elaina, Madi and great nephew Tanner, and many loving extended family members.

Sylvia was a very family-oriented person with a heart of gold. Family was the most important thing to Sylvia. She cherished all family events and gatherings and prided herself in being a Great Aunty. She will be deeply missed.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, November 23 at 11:00 a.m. Sobering Funeral Chapel, Beausejour, MB.

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37 Burrows Road, Mass Sunday at 9:00am, Thursday at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome to join us.

### WHITEMOUTH

### REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Service starts at 9:30 A.M. Phone 204-348-2855.

### PINE FALLS

#### PINE FALLS UNITED CHURCH

Please join us for Sunday worship at 10:30 a.m. at Pine Falls United Church, 5 Walnut Street, Pine Falls.

#### NOTRE DAME DU LAUS

Our Mass times are every Saturday at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Notre Dame du Laus Catholic Church in Powerview-Pine Falls.

### LAC DU BONNET

#### LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS

253 McArthur Ave. LdB Worship service is every Sunday at 11 am. All are welcome. Contact us at [luthldb@outlook.com](mailto:luthldb@outlook.com) Call Pastor Kolleen Karlowsky-Clark at 204-272-0444.

## IN MEMORIAM



In Loving Memory of Dad  
**MERON METROW**  
October 5, 1932 -  
November 22, 2009

*You left us beautiful  
memories,  
Your love is still our guide,  
Although we cannot see you,  
You are always by our side.*

Love Always,  
Tanice & Brian

## IN MEMORIAM

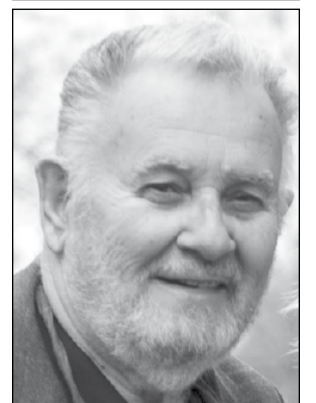


**GRACE HIRST**  
Oct 10/1921 - Nov 20/2015

*To the best mom and best  
friend a daughter  
could ask for.*

Love you Mom,  
Mae

## IN MEMORIAM



**KEITH LALONDE**  
Nov. 21, 2023

*You are no longer  
here with us  
No more laughter, joy, or play  
Not a moment in  
our life goes by  
That we don't think  
of you that day.  
Life can be understood  
backwards  
But it must be lived forwards  
Remembering your  
love for all  
And missing it every day.*

You will never be forgotten  
and always loved,  
Karen, Brad, grandson Ethan,  
Michelle (Scott)  
grandchildren Paige, Brynn,  
Beck, Brother-in-law Neil  
Birkett (Audrey)

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# EMCA welcomes Red Moon Road Nov. 29

The Eastern Manitoba Concert Association (EMCA) celebrates Christmas early on Nov. 29 as they welcome Red Moon Road's *A Simple Kind of Christmas* at the Pinawa Community Centre.

Get ready to be enchanted by a magical musical extravaganza featuring a blend of familiar and beautifully crafted new songs performed in up to three languages by some of Manitoba's finest musicians.

Leading the performance, Daniel Jordan, Sheena Rattai and Daniel Peloquin-Hopfner will showcase their skills. Rattai's soulful voice is enhanced by the accompanying male voices. Jordan and Peloquin-Hopfner are masters of numerous instruments: guitar/bass, banjo, lap steel guitar, mandolin and organ. Everyone contributes to the percussion rhythms, resulting in a lush and lively take on modern roots music.

Their collaborative style brought these various influences together to produce several albums and tours of North America and Europe where they delighted audiences with their finely crafted songs.

This Pinawa event promises outstanding entertainment for the whole family, with clever introductions, playful quips and heartfelt personal stories, making it the perfect way to start your holiday season in style.

Doors will open at 6:45 p.m., with the performance starting at 7:30 p.m. Attendees with mobility issues are encouraged to use the backdoor closest to the gym between 6:45 and 7:15 p.m.

A variety of snacks and drinks will be available for purchase before the concert and during intermission. Payment options include cash, debit and credit.

Advance tickets are priced at \$35 for adults and \$15 for those under 30 years of age. They can be purchased at Solo Market in Pinawa or online at [emcaconcerts.com](http://emcaconcerts.com). Tickets may also be available at the door, subject to availability.



Red Moon Road will perform their *A Simple Kind of Christmas* concert at the Pinawa Community Centre. File photo

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